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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ceiling~~Ceiling~~ light apparatus with an elongated light housing, comprising:
~~a trough-shaped top part (1), said trough-shaped top part comprising: which is provided with~~
~~a bracket brackets (5) for holding at least one fluorescent tube (6), with~~
~~a holder holders (8) and a clamp clamps (9) for the associated an electrical~~
~~ballast ballasts and a cable cables, and also with~~
~~a fastening element elements for anchoring the top part (1) to [[on]] a ceiling~~
~~plate (17), and~~
~~a transparent bottom part (2) pivotably connected to supported so that it can pivot about a longitudinal edge of the top part (1), said bottom part comprising with detachable locking~~
~~elements (12) for connecting to the top part (1), characterized in that wherein the top part (1)~~
~~and the bottom part (2) are injection molded in one piece from a hard-elastic plastic material~~
~~and are connected to each other so that they can each pivot about a longitudinal edge by~~
~~means of a so-called film hinge (3).~~

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2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ceiling~~Ceiling~~ light apparatus according to
Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the bottom part (2) comprises a frame (10) with
connecting ribs (11), said connecting ribs having ~~extending transversely over the entire length~~
and with a V-shaped cross-sectional profile.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ceiling~~Ceiling~~ light apparatus according to
Claim 1 or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ in wherein the top part (1) comprises a plurality of the
longitudinal walls (13) ~~of the top part (1)~~, said longitudinal walls comprising ~~there are a~~
plurality of locking hooks (15) ~~extending past the outer surface on both sides, wherein these~~
~~hooks are formed on the longitudinal walls (13) for anchoring in a recess (16) adapted to the~~
top part (1) in the ceiling plate (17) by means of spring pins (18) that can be elastically
compressed.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A ceiling~~Ceiling~~ light apparatus according to
~~one of Claims~~ Claim [[1-]] 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an attachment plug (20) and an
attachment socket (21) are ~~each~~ integrated in ~~the end walls (4)~~ ~~of the top part (1)~~, said
attachment plug and attachment socket being capable of being ~~and this plug and socket can be~~
connected electrically with a corresponding plug and socket ~~plugs (20) and sockets (21)~~ ~~of a~~
second ceiling light apparatus ~~other top parts (1) for the purpose of lengthening the light~~
~~housing~~.

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5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A ceiling~~ light apparatus according to one of Claims ~~Claim [[1-]]~~ 4, wherein the top part comprises characterized in that the a cover 7, of the top part 1 is ~~said top part comprising~~ configured on its bottom side with corresponding bulges as reflectors a reflector (22), ~~said reflector comprising~~ on which, for this purpose, a good reflective metal layer is applied.

6. (NEW) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the top part (1) comprises a plurality of longitudinal walls (13), said longitudinal walls comprising a plurality of locking hooks (15) for anchoring in a recess (16) adapted to the top part (1) in the ceiling plate (17) by means of spring pins (18) that can be elastically compressed.

7. (NEW) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein an attachment plug (20) and an attachment socket (21) are integrated in the top part (1), said attachment plug and attachment socket being capable of being connected electrically with a corresponding plug and socket of a second ceiling light apparatus.

8. (NEW) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein the top part comprises a cover (7), said top part comprising a reflector (22), said reflector comprising a good reflective metal layer.

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9. (NEW) A ceiling light apparatus comprising:

a trough-shaped top part (1), said top part comprising:

 a bracket (5) for holding at least one fluorescent tube (6),

 a holder (8) and a clamp (9) for an electrical ballast and cable, and

 a plurality of fastening elements for securing the top part (1) to a ceiling plate (17),

 a transparent bottom part (2), said bottom part being pivotably connected to a first longitudinal edge of the top part (1), said bottom part comprising a plurality of detachable locking elements (12) for connecting to the top part (1), said locking elements comprising a hook shape on a frame (10) of the bottom part (2), wherein the locking elements engage a plurality of correspondingly sized recesses (14) formed in a second longitudinal edge of the top part when the bottom part (2) is pivoted into the top part (1), and

 a plurality of locking hooks (15), said locking hooks comprising spring pins (18) that are capable of being pressed together elastically and anchoring the top part in a recess (16) in a ceiling plate (17) adapted to the top part (1),

wherein the top part (1) and the bottom part (2) are injection-molded in one piece from a hard-elastic plastic material.

10. (NEW) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 9, further comprising an attachment plug (20) and an attachment socket (21), said attachment plug and attachment socket being capable of being connected electrically with a corresponding plug and socket of a second ceiling light apparatus.

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11. (NEW) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein the top part comprises a cover (7), said top part comprising a reflector (22), said reflector comprising a good reflective metal layer.

12. (NEW) A ceiling light apparatus according to Claim 11, further comprising an attachment plug (20) and an attachment socket (21), said attachment plug and attachment socket being capable of being connected electrically with a corresponding plug and socket of a second ceiling light apparatus.